## Welcome to Manna Church! We are Glad You are Here!

## What to Expect On a Typical Sunday

The worship experience at Manna Church lasts approximately 70-75 minutes. It begins with a time of worship and a brief period of announcements, followed by a biblical and practical message delivered by one of our pastors. Service concludes with another short time of worship and prayer.

#### **Connection Card**

If you're a first-time guest, we would love for you to fill out a connection card. No one is planning to call you or come by your house—we just want to thank you for joining us today and to let you know what is available to you here at Manna.

#### Free Gift for First Time Guests

If it is your first time with us, we have a gift available for you in the lobby at the end of service. We simply want to give you a gift to thank you for being with us today!

## **Small Groups**

Manna Church is not a church with small groups; we are a small groups church. On Sundays, we gather corporately to be inspired by the presence and Word of God. However, friendships, discipleship, and growth primarily happen in the context of a small group. You can find a list of available Small Groups to join by going on our website, cos.manna.church, and clicking on the "Connect" tab.

#### Manna Kids

We strive to provide a clean and safe environment where children can experience and enjoy the love of Jesus. The Nursery/Preschool experience is available for kids 6 weeks through 5 years old, and the Elementary experience is for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. We would love to have your child join us!

#### **Manna Students**

If you are in 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, come join us for Manna Students on Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Manna Church Offices! We meet weekly during the small group cycle for games, worship, biblical teachings, and small groups! We hope you will join us!

#### Pizza With the Pastor

Whether you're visiting for the first time or have been part of Manna Church for a while, Pizza with the Pastor is a fantastic way to get connected and learn more about the mission and vision of the church. Join us on the first Sunday of every month at 5:00 P.M. at the Manna Church Offices for an evening with our pastors and staff. You can register online or at the Info Center in the main lobby! Childcare is provided.

#### **Growth Track**

The Manna Church Growth Track is a series of small groups designed to facilitate your growth as a healthy, effective follower of Jesus Christ. Wherever you are in your journey, the Growth Track can equip you to fully experience your calling in God and your part in impacting your world. Sign up for FirstStep or NextStep by going online or registering at our Info Center Table in the Main Lobby. *FirstStep*. In FirstStep, you will discover what a balanced, integrated, and healthy life of a disciple of Jesus looks like, specifically within the context of Manna Church.

<u>NextStep</u>. NextStep is here for you to learn about Manna Church's Mission, Vision, and Values. You'll discover who we are, why we're here, where we're going, and how you can get connected while exploring God's unique purpose for your life.

<u>LeaderStep</u>. LeaderStep prepares you to lead at Manna Church in areas such as small groups or serve teams. Built on our 12 Operational Principles, LeaderStep fosters spiritual growth, authentic relationships, and Kingdom impact, helping you discover how God can use you to make a difference. (Must have completed NextStep)

# **Ways to Give**

For a safe and secure way to give to Manna Church, scan the QR Code below. Here, you can schedule a one-time gift or establish and manage a recurring gift through the Online Portal.



# **Winning Where It Matters - Parenting**

May 8, 2025

## Four Ingredients to Raise Faith-Filled Followers of Jesus

Judges 2:10 (ESV) - And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel.

Judges 2:11-12 (ESV) - And the people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and served the Baals. 12 And they abandoned the Lord, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt. They went after other gods, from among the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed down to them. And they provoked the Lord to anger.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_\_ Faith.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 (ESV) - And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Ephesians 6:4 (ESV) - "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

• \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_ always leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. A \_\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ Faith.

2 Timothy 1:5 (ESV) - I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

• Faith that is \_\_\_\_\_\_ is eventually .

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ Faith

Proverbs 13:20 (ESV) - Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.

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Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV) - And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

What one generation finds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the next finds \_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ that

\_\_\_\_\_ in Faith

Ephesians 1:17-18 (ESV) - that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints...

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